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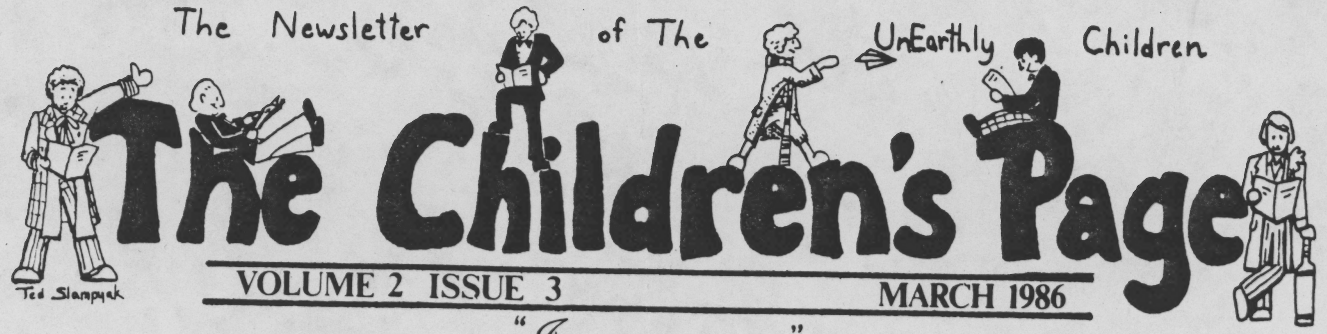


*"I broke your zipper."*

## Filksong Singalong

CONVENTION LIFE

(tune of "Army Life")

originally written by the UnEarthly Children staff working a Creation Convention, June 1985:

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The guests at the conventions
They say are mighty fine
We stand there for three hours
Then we can get in line

CHORUS.
I don't want no more convention life
Gee, Doc, I wanna go home

The videos at conventions
They say are mighty fine
The Caves of Androzani
Repeated twenty times

CHORUS.

The room with all the dealers
Is packed when you get in
And you've paid fifteen dollars
For a complimentary pin

CHORUS.

The staff at these conventions
Will never wander far
If you should need to find one
Go look inside the bar

CHORUS.

The costumes at conventions
They say are mighty fine
But if I see just one more scarf
I'll go and shoot K9

CHORUS.

DWFCA at conventions
Are quite a sight to see
If you buy just five K9s
You'll get the sixth one free

CHORUS.

The auctioneer at the convention
Is really on the ball
Here's another shooting script
To a little movie I like to call

CHORUS.

The food at the conventions
They say is really great
I wouldn't know about it
I can't afford the rate

CHORUS.

The prices at conventions
I'm sure are fair, and yet
I'm in my fifteenth mortgage
To keep me out of debt

CHORUS.

The all-night filksong sessions
And parties are a blast
Perhaps at work on Monday
We'll get some sleep at last

CHORUS.

This song is never finished
Just add another verse
To hell with all the quality
It couldn't get much worse

I don't want no more convention life
Gee, Doc, I wanna go
Daleks won't let me go
Gee, Doc, I wanna go home.

Send your own verses to the editor. When we've compiled enough of them, we'll print an addendum. See you at the next con!

ALSO -- Bring your copy to the March meeting for a rousing sing-along! (Perfect pitch is totally unnecessary!)

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